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AT ITS JULY 18 MEETING, THE AD HOC GROUP APPROVED THE
FOLLOWING WRITTEN REPORT TO THE NAC ON THE EAST'S JUNE 8
PROPOSALS AND ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE DATA DISCUSSION:

BEGIN TEXT:

WRITTEN REPORT TO THE NAC ON EASTERN JUNE 8

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PROPOSALS AND DATA

I. EASTERN JUNE 8 PROPOSALS

THIS SECTION OF THE REPORT SUPPLEMENTS EARLIER AHG REPORTS ON THE EASTERN PROPOSALS OF JUNE 8. IT CONTAINS ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL POINTS WHICH EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES HAVE CONFIRMED OR CLARIFIED SINCE THE SUBMISSION OF THE AD HOC GROUP'S WRITTEN REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL OF 9 JUNE AND 14 JUNE REGARDING THE 8 JUNE EASTERN PROPOSALS. THESE POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) UNIT LIMITATIONS WOULD BE APPLIED ONLY TO THE LARGEST-SIZE UNITS OF THE TYPE REDUCED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PARTICIPANT. BUT PARTICIPANTS WOULD APPARENTLY BE PERMITTED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ALL OTHER UNITS OF ANY SIZE. COMMENT: IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DETAILS OF THE PRACTICAL OPERATION AND THE EFFECTS OF SUCH LIMITATIONS REMAIN UNCLEAR.

(2) THE DISPOSITION OF ARMAMENTS AND EQUIPMENT OF WITHDRAWN US UNITS, OTHER THAN THE SPECIFIED US NUCLEAR ELEMENTS, WOULD BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF US AUTHORITIES. COMMENT: THIS, OF COURSE, IS A POINT IN THE WESTERN PROGRAM.

(3) THERE WOULD BE A SEPARATE CEILING ON AIR FORCE MANPOWER SET AT 200,000 MEN.

(4) MAINTENANCE OF THE AIR MANPOWER CEILING IN THE EVENT OF FURTHER, UNILATERAL REDUCTIONS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME "50 PCT RULE" AS THE 700,000 MAN GROUND FORCE CEILING. HOWEVER, INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS COULD EXCEED THE ORIGINAL LEVEL OF THEIR AIR FORCE MANPOWER IN MAKING UP FOR THE POST-AGREEMENT UNILATERAL AIR MANPOWER REDUCTIONS BY OTHER PARTICIPANTS ON THEIR SIDE, AS LONG AS THEY DID NOT EXCEED THE COMBINED TOTAL OF THEIR AIR AND GROUND MANPOWER PRIOR TO REDUCTIONS.

(5) THE ADDITIONAL US AND SOVIET REDUCTIONS REQUIRED IN PHASE II WOULD BE TAKEN IN THE SECOND STAGE OF PHASE II.

(6) SOVIET TANKS TO BE WITHDRAWN IN PHASE I WOULD BE THOSE OF THE TWO DIVISIONS TO BE WITHDRAWN PLUS THOSE OF ADDITIONAL TANK UNITS EQUAL IN NUMBER TO THOSE OF A SOVIET TANK DIVISION. COMMENT: SOVIET REPLIES ON THIS POINT MAKE IT APPEAR THAT THE TWO COMPLETE DIVISIONS WHOSE WITHDRAWAL IS PROPOSED WOULD BE TANK DIVISIONS.

(7) THE SOVIET INFANTRY COMBAT VEHICLES TO BE WITHDRAWN IN PHASE I WOULD BE BMPS.

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(8) THERE IS NO SPECIFIC PROVISION OR REQUIREMENT IN
THE EASTERN PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER US AND SOVIET ARMAMENT
REDUCTIONS IN PHASE II, ALTHOUGH THE POSSIBLILITY OF FURTHER
NEGOTIATED ARMAMENT REDUCTIONS IS NOT EXCLUDED.

(9) THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR PHASE II US REDUCTIONS
BY BRIGADES OR SOVIET PHASE II REDUCTIONS BY DIVISIONS, ALTHOUGH
THE EAST CONSIDERS THAT PHASE II REDUCTIONS BY THESE COUNTRIES
SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF UNITS AND SUBUNITS.

(10 ARMAMENTS REDUCED BY WESTERN EUROPEAN DIRECT
PARTICIPANTS COULD BE STORED IN THE AREA WHERE THEY WOULD BE
SUBJECT TO SOME FORM OF NUMERICAL LIMITATION ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT
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OF SUCH ARMAMENTS IN BOTH ACTIVE DUTY UNITS AND STORAGE.

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(11) THE SPECIFICATION OF ARMAMENTS TO BE REDUCED AND OF THE NATURE OF THE LIMITATION ON THESE ARMAMENTS, WHETHER INDIVIDUAL OR COLLECTIVE, IS A SUBJECT FOR PHASE II NEGOTIATIONS.

(12) ARMAMENTS WHICH ARE NOT REDUCED BY AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE LIMITED IN ANY WAY. COMMENT: THIS TOO IS A CONCEPT UNDERLYING THE WESTERN APPROACH.

II. PRESENT STATUS OF THE DATA ISSUE

1. SINCE THE EAST TABLED ITS JUNE 8 PROPOSALS, WESTERN
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REPRESENTATIVES HAVE POINTED OUT TO THE EAST THAT THE EAST'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONCEPT OF PARITY DOES NOT YET REPRESENT PRACTICAL PROGRESS BECAUSE IT IS BASED ON EASTERN DATA, BUT THAT THIS EASTERN MOVE ON PRINCIPLE MAKES THE RESOLUTION OF THE DATA QUESTION ALL THE MORE URGENT. EASTERN REACTIONS SUGGEST THAT EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES RECOGNIZE THIS FACT. BUT THEY HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION OF CHANGE IN THEIR POSITION ON DATA OR THAT THEY HAVE USED A DEFINITION OF FORCES TO BE COUNTED WHICH DIFFERS FROM THAT USED BY THE WEST. INSTEAD, THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY CHARGED THAT THE WEST HAS NOT AND CANNOT PROVE ITS CLAIM THAT THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL EASTERN NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY IN MILITARY MANPOWER. MOREOVER, EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES HAVE LATELY BEGUN OPENLY TO CHALLENGE THE WEST TO PROVIDE AND EXPLAIN ITS ESTIMATES OF THE MANPOWER STRENGTH OF INDIVIDUAL EASTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS.

2. AS THE AD HOC GROUP POINTED OUT IN ITS REPORT OF 19 APRIL TO THE COUNCIL, THE EXCHANGE OF FURTHER DATA ON GROUND FORCE MANPOWER IN MARCH THIS YEAR SHOWED AN UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION OF THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN WESTERN AND EASTERN DATA ON WARSAW PACT MILITARY MANPOWER, WITH DISPROPORTIONATELY LARGE DISCREPANCIES FOR SOVIET AND POLISH FORCES. EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF THE DATA SINCE THEN HAS PROVIDED FURTHER CONFIRMATION THAT, FOR THE SOVIET FORCES, THESE DISCREPANCIES LIE IN MAJOR FORMATIONS, AND FOR THE POLISH FORCES, IN THE RESIDUAL CATEGORY.

3. ONE ITEM ENTAILING POTENTIAL ADJUSTMENT IN WESTERN FIGURES ON POLISH FORCES HAS COME TO LIGHT AS THE RESULT OF WESTERN QUESTIONING. ACCORDING TO EASTERN ACCOUNTS, WHICH MUST BE CHECKED FURTHER, THERE ARE NO RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION OR ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNITS IN THE POLISH REGULAR FORCES BUT ONLY IN THE POLISH UNITS OF TERRITORIAL DEFENSE. NATO FIGURES HOWEVER, CURRENTLY CARRY THESE UNITS AS SUBORDINATE

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THE REGULAR FORCES. THEREFORE THE 12,000 PERSONNEL ESTIMATED
TO BE IN THOSE UNITS ARE INCLUDED IN WESTERN FIGURES. IF
FURTHER INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT THESE FUNCTIONS ARE IN
FACT PERFORMED ONLY BY UNITS OF TERRITORIAL DEFENSE THEN THERE
MIGHT HAVE TO BE AN ADJUSTMENT IN THE NATO LISTS AS FAR AS
CONSCRIPT PERSONNEL OF THESE UNITS IS CONCERNED.

4. THE INQUIRY BY WESTERN NEGOTIATORS AS TO THE ALLOCATION
OF EASTERN FORCES BETWEEN CATEGORIES HAS RESULTED IN MINOR SHIFTS
BETWEEN CATEGORIES IN THE SOVIET AND CZECHOSLOVAK FORCE PROFILES.
THESE SHIFTS ARE REFLECTED IN THE ATTACHED SUMMARY TABLE 1 AND
2 WHICH REPRESENT REVISIONS OF THE SUMMARY TABLES 1 AND 2 CONTAINED
IN THE WRITTEN REPORT OF 19 APRIL. AS THE COUNCIL WILL NOTE FROM
THESE REVISED TABLES, WE HAVE AS THE RESULT OF EASTERN RESPONSES TO
WESTERN QUESTIONS SHIFTED FROM THE RESIDUAL CATEGORY TO THE MAJOR
FORMATIONS CATEGORY OF GROUND FORCE MANPOWER THE 1,000 MEN OF SEPAR-
ATE "TANK UNITS" (SERIAL 9, PAGE 10, MCM-86-76), AS WELL AS 2,400
MEN IN SOVIET TRAINING UNITS IN THE GDR (SERIALS 35 AND 36, PAGE 88,
(MCM-86-76). THIS SHIFT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EASTERN RESPONSE
AT THE JUNE 7 INFORMAL SESSION THAT ALL PERSONNEL OF TRAINING UNITS
AND SUBUNITS OF SOVIET FORCES IN THE AREA ARE ASSIGNED
TO ARMIES AND HAVE THEREFORE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE FIRST CATEGORY.

5. WE HAVE ALSO SHIFTED FROM AIR MANPOWER TO GROUND
FORCE MANPOWER, AND SPECIFICALLY TO THE RESIDUAL CATEGORY,
1,060 SOVIET PERSONNEL IN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND AND RADAR
ELEMENTS (SERIAL 3, PAGE 37, MCM-86-76). THIS SHIFT RESULTS
FROM THE JUNE 7 EASTERN RESPONSE THAT PERSONNEL OF SOVIET
RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS UNITS PROVIDING SUPPORT TO BOTH
GROUND AND AIR FORCES HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO GROUND FORCE
MANPOWER. FINALLY, THE CSR MOTOR TRANSPORT BRIGADE (1,000 PERSONNEL)
AND RAILROAD BRIGADE (1,500 PERSONNEL) HAS BEEN SHIFTED FROM THE
RESIDUAL TO THE MAJOR FORMATION CATEGORY OF GROUND FORCE MANPOWER.
THIS SHIFT RESULTS FROM EASTERN STATEMENTS THAT ALL NON-SOVIET BRIGADES

IN GENERAL ARE SUBORDINATE TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF MILITARY
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6. WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ALSO CONTINUED THE
INQUIRY AS TO INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IN EACH OF THE EASTERN
NATIONAL FORCES. EASTERN ANSWERS HAVE THUS FAR NOT REVEALED

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ANYTHING NEW, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE POLISH RAIL AND ROAD
CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL NOTED ABOVE. IN SUM, BOTH THESE ASPECTS

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OF THE DATA DISCUSSION, THAT IS, ALLOCATION BETWEEN THE TWO
CATEGORIES, AND INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IN THE OVERALL
MANPOWER OF INDIVIDUAL EASTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS, SEEM
FOR THE MOMENT TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED AS FAR AS EASTERN READI-
NESS TO RESPOND MEANINGFULLY TO WESTERN QUESTIONS PERMITS.

7. DURING THIS LATEST PHASE OF THE DATA INQUIRY FROM
MARCH TO THE PRESENT, THE EAST HAS STILL MADE NO STATEMENT
ACKNOWLEDGING THAT ITS FIGURES ARE NOT COMPLETE. TO THE
CONTRARY, IT CONTINUES TO ASSERT THAT EASTERN FIGURES ARE
COMPILED ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE WESTERN FIGURES.
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8. EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES, FOR THEIR PART, HAVE REPEATEDLY CHALLENGED

THE WEST TO PRODUCE AND EXPLAIN ITS ESTIMATES OF WARSAW TREATY MANPOWER. THEY ARE LIKELY TO PERSIST WITH THIS CHALLENGE, PERHAPS PUBLICLY, IF THE WEST DOES NOT TABLE SOME FIGURES ON EASTERN FORCES. EASTERN PARTICIPANTS ALSO CONTINUE TO REFER TO THEIR PROPOSAL FOR AN EXCHANGE OF AVERAGE MANNING LEVELS. AS THE WEST PRESSES FOR MORE DETAILED EXAMINATION OF EASTERN FIGURES, WE MAY EXPECT THE EAST TO RESPOND BY PLACING INCREASED EMPHASIS ON THESE PROPOSALS. EASTERN PARTICIPANTS ALSO MAINTAIN THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ALLOCATION BETWEEN GROUND AND AIR MANPOWER WHICH THEY ADVOCATE REGARDING NATIONAL AIR DEFENSE PERSONNEL, AND CERTAIN HELICOPTER AND SSM PERSONNEL.

9. THE NEW EASTERN PROPOSALS OF JUNE 8 INCREASE THE FOCUS ON EAST/WEST DIFFERENCES OVER DATA. THESE EASTERN PROPOSALS ARE DIRECTLY DEPENDENT ON AGREEMENT ON DATA, IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT EACH SIDE WOULD HAVE TO REDUCE ITS GROUND FORCE MANPOWER BY THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THAT MANPOWER EXCEEDED THE LEVEL OF 700,000 MEN. FROM THE WESTERN STANDPOINT, THIS EASTERN ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF THE COMMON CEILING PROVIDES A CONCEPTUAL BASIS FOR ASYMMENTRICAL MILITARY MANPOWER REDUCTIONS, PROVIDED THAT THE EAST CAN EVENTUALLY BE BROUGHT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GROUND FORCE MAN-POWER DISPARITY IN ITS FAVOR.

10. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE WEST MUST DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED WITH THE DATA ISSUE. THE PRESENT LINE OF QUESTIONING HAS NEARLY RUN ITS COURSE. AS ONE POSSIBILITY, THE WEST COULD ABANDON THE DATA DISCUSSION FOR THE TIME BEING, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME MAKING IT CLEAR TO THE EAST THAT THIS RELINQUISHMENT

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IS TEMPORARY AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF THE EASTERN CONTENTION THAT APPROXIMATE PARITY EXISTS AND RESERVING THE RIGHT TO REOPEN THE DATA DISCUSSION IN THE FUTURE. THIS APPROACH WOULD LEAVE IT UP TO THE EAST TO SUGGEST WAYS TO PROCEED OR TO MAKE CHANGES IN ITS DATA POSITION. HOWEVER, THERE IS A RISK THAT, NO MATTER WHAT CAVEATS THE WEST ENTERS, THE EAST WILL CONSTRUE SUCH A WESTERN POSITION AS A MOVE TOWARD ACCEPTANCE OF ITS FIGURES. SUCH A WESTERN POSITION WOULD IN ADDITION BE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN TO WESTERN PUBLIC AND PARLIAMENTARY OPINION. FURTHER, THE WEST WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO INFLUENCE THE FUTURE COURSE OF THE DATA DISCUSSION.

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11. FROM THE NEGOTIATING VIEWPOINT, IT WOULD SEEM FAR PREFERABLE TO MAINTAIN THE DATA INQUIRY AS A SOURCE OF PRESSURE ON THE EAST. THE EAST MAY CHOOSE NOT TO REVEAL THE FACTS EVEN IF WESTERN DATA QUESTIONS PROVE THE PRECISE AREAS WHICH DO ACCOUNT FOR THE DISCREPANCY. BUT CONTINUING THE DATA QUESTIONING MAINTAINS PRESSURE ON THE EAST TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACTS AND PRESERVES THE AUTHORITY OF WESTERN DATA. WESTERN REQUESTS FOR FURTHER DISAGGREGATION OF EASTERN DATA COULD INCREASE THESE PRESSURES.

12. EFFECTIVE CONTINUATION OF THE DATA INQUIRY BY THE WEST, IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WOULD ENTAIL MOVING INTO A MORE DETAILED EXAMINATION OF EASTERN FORCES, WITH EMPHASIS ON THOSE PORTIONS OF THE FORCES OF INDIVIDUAL EASTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS WHICH SHOW THE GREATEST DISCREPANCY IN AN EFFORT BOTH TO APPLY MORE TELLING PRESSURE ON THE EAST AND TO FIND THE REASONS FOR THAT DISCREPANCY. THE WEST COULD ALSO DEVOTE MORE EMPHASIS TO DEMONSTRATING THE INTERNAL INCONSISTENCIES OF EASTERN DATA. IT COULD REQUEST THE EAST TO PRODUCE MORE DETAILED DATA IN SPECIFIC AREAS WHICH WOULD BE OF USE BOTH IN THIS CONTEXT AND FOR PINPOINTING MORE PRECISELY JUST WHERE IN THE FORCES OF INDIVIDUAL WARASW PACT PARTICIPANTS THE GREATEST SHORTFALL CAN BE FOUND, THUS PLACING THE WEST IN A POSITION STILL MORE EFFECIVELY TO PRESS THE EAST TO RECTIFY ITS FIGURES.

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13. FOR THESE PURPOSES, THE COUNCIL MAY WISH TO CONSIDER

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ADDITIONAL WAYS TO CONDUCT THE DATA INQUIRY IN THE FUTURE WITH A VIEW TO RESOLVING SATISFACTORILY THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN WESTERN ESTIMATES OF EASTERN MANPOWER IN THE NGA AND EASTERN ASSERTIONS CONCERNING THAT MANPOWER. AMONG THE ISSUES THAT MIGHT BE EXAMINED ARE:

(A) WHETHER AND HOW THE WEST SHOULD PRESENT TO THE EAST CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF WESTERN DATA ON EASTERN MANPOWER LOCATED IN THE NGA.

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(B) WHETHER AND HOW THE WEST SHOULD REALLOCATE DATA BETWEEN GROUND AND AIR MANPOWER.

(C) THE TACTICAL PROBLEM POSED BY THE EASTERN PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE DATA ON AVERAGE MANNING LEVELS.

14. THE AD HOC GROUP ALSO WISHES TO NOTE THE NEED FOR AGREEMENT WITHIN THE ALLIANCE ON WESTERN ESTIMATES ON EASTERN FORCES, AS OF 1 JANUARY 1976, A QUESTION WHICH MIGHT BE ADDRESSED BY THE MCM 86 CONFERENCE THIS FALL, IN ORDER THAT THE ESTIMATES BE AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT THE COUNCIL WERE TO DECIDE TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CERTAIN ESTIMATES WITH THE EAST.

SUMMARY TABLE 1

PROFILE OF DISCREPANCY: BY NATIONAL TOTALS FOR GROUND FORCE AND AIR FORCE MANPOWER

FIGURES BY	NATO ESTIMATE	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EASTERN FIGURES	EASTERN DATA AS PERCENTAGE

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	TABLED EASTERN BY EAST ALLOCATION A/	AND NATO ESTIMATES	OF NATO ESTIMATE
SOVIET	466,800	536,000	-69,200 87
GROUND	426,300	487,000	-60,700 88
AIR	40,500	49,000	- 8,500 82
CSSR	181,800	192,000	-10,200 95
GROUND	137,100	138,000	- 900 99
AIR	44,700	54,000	- 9,300 83
POLAND	215,900	288,000	-72,100 75

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GROUND	148,600	201,000	-52,400 74
AIR	67,300	87,000	-19,700 77
GDR	122,800	144,000	-21,200 85
GROUND	93,000	107,000	-14,000 87
AIR	29,800	37,000	- 7,200 81
OVERALL	987,300	1,160,000	-172,700 85
GROUND	805,000	933,000	-128,000 86
AIR	182,300	227,000	-44,700 80

A/ EXCLUDES POLISH SEA LANDING DIV; COUNTS NATIONAL AIR DEFENSE AS AIR FORCES, GROUND SUPPORT HELICOPTER IN GROUND FORCES.

SUMMARY TABLE 2

PROFILE OF GROUND FORCE DISCREPANCY BY CATEGORY A/

	NATO ESTIMATE FIGURES BY TABLED EASTERN BY EAST ALLOCATION B/	DIFFERENCE DETWEEN EASTERN ESTIMATES	EASTERN DATA AS FIGURES	PERCENTAGE OF NATO ESTIMATE
SOVIET				
MAJOR FORMATIONS	344,600	433,000	-88,400	80
OTHER	81,700	54,000	PLUS 27,700	151
TOTAL	426,300	487,000	-60,700	88
CSSR				
MAJOR FORMATIONS	104,700	111,000	- 6,300	94
OTHER	32,400	27,000	PLUS 5,400	120
TOTAL	137,100	138,000	- 900	99

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MAJOR FORMATIONS	115,000	146,000	-31,000	79
OTHER	33,600	55,000	-21,400	61
TOTAL	148,600	201,000	-52,400	74

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MAJOR FORMATIONS	74,100	80,000	-5,900	93
OTHER	18,900	27,000	-8,100	70
TOTAL	93,000	107,000	-14,000	87

OVERALL

MAJOR FORMATIONS	638,400	770,000	-131,600	83
OTHER	166,600	163,000	PLUS 3,600	102
	805,000	933,000	128,000	86

A/ SEE TABLES ANNEXED TO APRIL 19 REPORT FOR DETAILS ON ALLOCATION BETWEEN MAJOR FORMATIONS AND SECOND CATEGORIES, EXCEPT AS NOTED IN PRESENT REPORT.

B/ EXCLUDES NATIONAL AIR DEFENSE, POLISH SEA LANDING DIV; INCLUDES GROUND HELICOPTERS. END TEXT. DEAN

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